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*(Following the Sale of Coins of the Islamic World)*

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**Italy, Campania, Neapolis, didrachm, c. 275-250 BC,** head of nymph left, *rev.,* ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩ[Ν], man-headed bull right; Nike above; ΙΣ below, 7.36g, die axis 12.00 (Sambon 501-524; SNG ANS 395 ff), *very fine* £150-200

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**Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, didrachm, c. 280-272 BC,** rider on horseback right, lancing downwards, *rev.,* Taras on dolphin left holding wreath-bearing Nike and cornucopia; thunderbolt in field right, 6.44g, die axis 5.00 (Vlasto 713; HN Italy 1001), *horn silver on reverse edge, toned, about extremely fine* £250-300

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**Italy, Calabria, Tarentum, didrachm, c. 272-240 BC,** youth on horseback left; cornucopia in right field, *rev.,* Taras on dolphin left holding kantharos and trident, 6.54g, die axis 6.00 (Vlasto 822; HN Italy 1022), *minor marks, about extremely fine* £200-250

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**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, stater, c. 540-510 BC,** ear of barley; to right, META, *rev.,* similar type incuse, 7.86g (Noe 74; SNG ANS 190, *probably same dies*; HN Italy 1467), *ancient graffiti in obverse left field, toned, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

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**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, stater, c. 470-440 BC,** ear of barley; to left, META, *rev.,* similar type incuse, 7.80g (Noe 255; SNG ANS 256; HN Italy 1484), *slight porosity, very fine* £200-300

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**Italy, Lucania, Metapontum, stater, c. 340-330 BC,** helmeted head of Leukippos right; lion's head behind, *rev.,* ear of barley with leaf; to left, club and AMI; to right, META, 7.88g, die axis 12.00 (Noe B2; SNG ANS 432-440; HN Italy 1575), *very fine* £200-300

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**Italy, Lucania, Thurium, stater, c. 400-350 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* bull butting right; ivy-leaf below; *in ex.,* tunny fish, 7.88g, die axis 8.00 (SNG ANS 1036; HN Italy 1787), *some old obverse scuffs, very fine* £200-300

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**Italy, Lucania, Velia, stater, c. 365-340 BC.,** helmeted head of Athena right flanked by two small dolphins; Θ behind neck-piece, *rev.,* lion prowling right; Θ below; *in ex.,* ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ, 7.63g, die axis 3.00 (Williams 269; SNG ANS 1301, *same dies), light tooling of reverse fields, good very fine* £300-400

209
**Sicily, Akragas, didrachm, c. 510-470 BC,** AKPA, eagle standing left, *rev.,* crab; below, bird standing left, 8.66g, die axis 1.00 (Westermark 188; SNG Lockett 706, *same dies), some edge corrosion, very fine to extremely fine* £600-800

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**Sicily, Akragas, tetradrachm, c. 470-440s BC,** ΑΚΡΑC-ΑΝΤΟΣ, eagle standing left, *rev.,* crab with shell taking the form of a human face, 17.33g, die axis 10.00 (Westermark 349; SNG Lockett 692, *same dies;* SNG ANS 973, *same dies), slightly off centre, extremely fine* £3,000-4,000

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**Sicily, Leontini, tetradrachm, c. 450-440 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* lion's head right surrounded by four barley corns, 17.13g, die axis 12.00 (Boehringer, *Essays to Price*) pl. 12, 41, *same dies;* SNG ANS 229), *small flan, about very fine* £300-400

212
**Sicily, Messana, tetradrachm, c. 460-426 BC,** biga of mules driven right; Nike above and laurel leaf below, *rev.,* ΜΕΣΣΑ-Ν-ΙΟΝ, hare springing right, 17.04g, die axis 2.00 (Caltabiano 377), *some marks, toned, very fine* £400-500

213
**Sicily, Panormos, tetradrachm, c. 360-340 BC,** quadriga driven right with Nike above crowning the charioteer; *in ex.,* hippocamp and Punic name of city *ziz, rev.,* head of Tanit left with three dolphins around, 18.06g, die axis 9.00 (Jenkins, SNR 50, pl. 10, 31, *same dies), obverse die flaw, good very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* Jacques Schulman 232, 9 March 1959, lot 1309.

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**Sicily, Panormos, tetradrachm, c. 340-320 BC,** quadriga driven left with Nike above crowning the charioteer; *in ex.,* Punic name of city *ziz, rev.,* wreathed head of Tanit left surrounded by four dolphins, 16.50g, die axis 4.00 (Jenkins, SNR 50, pl. 13, 72, *same dies), obverse with rough surfaces, a few reverse marks, otherwise extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

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**Sicily, Syracuse, tetradrachm, c. 430 BC,** quadriga driven right, *rev.,* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ, head of Arethusa right, her hair in saccos, surrounded by four dolphins, 16.96g, die axis 7.00 (Boehringer 645), *about very fine* £400-600

216
**Sicily, Syracuse, tetradrachm, c. 410-405 BC, signed K (Kimon?),** quadriga driven left with Nike above crowning the charioteer; *in ex.,* corn stalk, *rev.,* head of Arethusa right with four dolphins around; behind head, tiny retrograde K, 17.01g, die axis 3.00 (Tudeer/Fischer Bossert 64b, *this coin;* BMC 222, *same dies), toned, very fine and very rare* £2,000-3,000

*Provenance:* Hermitage duplicates sale, Schlessinger 13, 1935, lot 359 and Gillet collection (inventory no. 633).

One of only three examples recorded by Tudeer and subsequently by Fischer Bossert. A further example in corroded condition was in the Bertolami sale, 11 January 2016, lot 228. The central die crack showing on the cheek of Arethusa probably indicates that the die broke at an early stage, hence the rarity of the coins struck from it.

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**Sicily, Syracuse, decadrachm, c. 400 BC, signed by Euainetos,** quadriga driven left with Nike flying above to crown the charioteer; *in ex.,* on steps, a cuirass between two greaves and a helmet, *rev.,* wreathed head of Arethusa left surrounded by four dolphins; below, EY-AIN[E], 43.14g, die axis 9.00 (Gallatin R.VI/C.XIV; Dewing 893-5, *same dies;* SNG ANS 369, *same dies), a few old marks, very fine* £10,000-15,000

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), stater,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* Pegasos flying left; triskeles above; corn ear below, 8.31g, die axis 6.00 (SNG ANS 559-60), *very fine* £200-300

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), electrum 50 litrai,** laureate head of Apollo left; behind, Thessalian helmet, *rev.,* ΣΥΡΑΚ-ΟΣΙΩΝ, tripod, 3.71g, die axis 7.00 (Jenkins –; cf. SNG ANS 621 ff), *extremely fine, apparently an unrecorded variety* £1,500-2,000

From dies unrecorded by Jenkins and of additional interest in that the reverse ethnic starts at the lower left and ends at the lower right, contrary to virtually all the examples listed by Jenkins where the legend runs from top right to top left. Jenkins R42 (unillustrated but SNG Lloyd 1434) has the ethnic arrangement as the present coin but includes the letter Π within the tripod, not present here.

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), tetradrachm,** wreathed head of Arethusa left with three dolphins around; below, ΦΙ, *rev.,* quadriga driven left; triskeles above; *in ex.,* ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ and AI monogram, 17.14g, die axis 6.30 (Ierardi 60 (O11/R38); SNG ANS 640-43), *about extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), tetradrachm,** wreathed head of Kore right; behind head, ΚΟΡΑΣ, *rev.,* Nike standing right erecting trophy; to right, triskeles; to left, [ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ], 16.83g, die axis 5.00 (cf. Ierardi 115 (O26?/R73); SNG ANS 665-68), *some very light tooling in fields, extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

*Provenance:* Hess-Leu 45, 12 May 1970, lot 70 and Münzen und Medaillen 68, 15 April 1986, lot 76.

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), tetradrachm,** wreathed head of Kore right; behind head, ΚΟΡΑΣ, *rev.,* Nike standing right erecting trophy; to left, triskeles and ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ, 16.83g, die axis 5.00 (Ierardi 156 (O40/R105); SNG ANS 671 ff), *reverse double struck, very fine* £600-800

223
**Sicily, Syracuse, Agathokles (317-289 BC), gold double decadrachm,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* winged thunderbolt; above, [ΑΓ]ΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ; below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ and ΥΕ monogram, 5.68g, die axis 2.00 (Bérend, *Essays to Price*) pl. 9, 8 = SNG ANS 704; Boston 466; BMC 419), *extremely fine* £3,000-4,000

224
**Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II (275-215 BC), gold decadrachm,** wreathed head of Persephone left; behind, sea-horse, *rev.,* ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ, biga driven left; below horses, ΑΓ monogram, 4.23g, die axis 12.00 (BMC 514; SNG ANS 865v), *toned, slight reverse double striking, good extremely fine* £3,000-4,000

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**Sicily, Syracuse, Queen Philistis, wife of Hieron II (275-215 BC), 16 litrai,** her veiled bust left; corn ear behind, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ, Nike driving quadriga right; crescent above; ΚΙΣ to right; ear of barley below horses, 13.43g, die axis 10.30 (SNG ANS 882), *toned, some obverse marks and die rust, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

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**Siculo-Punic, tetradrachm, c. 350 BC,** wreathed head of Tanit left with four dolphins around, *rev.,* horse's head three-quarters left with palm tree behind; below in Punic 'MMHNT, 17.18g, die axis 6.00 (Jenkins 187), *toned, good very fine*
£1,000-1,500

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**Siculo-Punic, tetradrachm, c. 320 BC,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* horse's head three-quarters left with palm tree behind; in left field, astragalos; below in Punic 'MMHNT, 16.95g, die axis 1.00 (Jenkins 358), *some horn silver, very fine to extremely fine*
£500-700

228
**Zeugitana, Carthage, gold stater, c. 350-320 BC,** wreathed head of Tanit left wearing triple-drop earring and necklace, *rev.,* horse standing right; three pellets on ground line, 8.85g, die axis 5.00 (Jenkins & Lewis 99, *this coin), extremely fine*
£7,000-10,000

*Provenance:* Orestano hoard, 1925 (IGCH 774) and Ars Classica XVII, 3 October 1934, lot 308, "pièce d'un style pur grec ravissant".

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**Zeugitana, Carthage, electrum stater, c. 310-270 BC,** wreathed head of Tanit left, *rev.,* horse standing right; two pellets behind forelegs, 7.58g, die axis 12.00 (Jenkins & Lewis group VI, 321-324), *faint marks, some double striking on obverse, about extremely fine*
£1,500-2,000

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**Zeugitana, Carthage, gold trihemistater, c. 260 BC,** wreathed head of Tanit left wearing triple-drop earring and necklace, *rev.,* horse standing right with head turned back, 12.52g, die axis 12.00 (Jenkins & Lewis group IX, 391, *same dies), a few marks in the fields, about extremely fine* £10,000-15,000

*Provenance:* Roger Peyrefitte collection, Vinchon, 29 April 1974, lot 53 and Münzen und Medaillen 66, 22 November 1984, lot 314.

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**Zeugitana, Carthage, gold trihemistater, c. 260 BC,** wreathed head of Tanit left wearing triple-drop earring and necklace, *rev.,* horse standing right with head turned back, 12.46g, die axis 12.00 (Jenkins & Lewis group IX*), extremely fine* £10,000-15,000

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**Thrace, Apollonia Pontica, drachm, c. 420-380 BC,** anchor and crayfish, *rev.,* gorgoneion, 3.39g, die axis 11.00 (SNG BM 150; SNG Copenhagen 453), *toned, extremely fine* £250-350

233
**Thrace, Istros, drachm, 4th century BC,** two male heads facing, one inverted, *rev.,* ΙΣΤΡΙΗ, sea-eagle on dolphin; pellet between eagle's and dolphin's heads; monogram below, 5.51g (SNG Stancomb 147; SNG BM 246-249 var.), *some obverse scratches, about extremely fine* £100-150

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**Kings of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 BC), gold stater, Alexandria Troas, c. 297-281 BC,** deified head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, leaning on shield, holding Nike and spear; to left, ΘΕ monogram, 8.53g, die axis 11.30 (cf. Thompson 139-147 var.), *good extremely fine*
£5,000-7,000

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**Kings of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 BC), posthumous gold stater, Byzantium, c. 230 BC,** deified head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, leaning on shield, holding Nike and spear; to left, lion's head; *in ex.,* trident, 8.51g, die axis 12.00 (Seyrig pl. 23, 7), *uneven flan, good very fine*
£1,200-1,800

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**Kings of Thrace, Lysimachos (323-281 BC), tetradrachm, Amphipolis, c. 288-281 BC,** deified head of Alexander the Great right wearing horn of Ammon, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, leaning on shield, holding Nike and spear; to left and right, monograms, 17.08g, die axis 2.00 (Thompson 201), *extremely fine* £1,200-1,800

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**Macedon, Akanthos, tetradrachm, c. 470-430 BC,** lion to right, attacking bull crouching to left, *in ex.,* tunny fish, *rev.,* AKANΘION within shallow incuse square frame, around quadripartite square in relief, 17.14g die axis 12.00 (cf Desneux 95 and 97-8), *test-cut on obverse, otherwise very fine* £800-1,200

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**Kings of Macedon, Archelaos I (413-399 BC), stater,** diademed head right of Apollo, *rev.,* APXE-ΛA[O], horse standing right with trailing rein, 10.80g, die axis 6.00 (Westermark O37/R56, 1, *this coin*; SNG ANS 67), *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen list 377, 1976, no. 7.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 340-328 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦIΛIΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; thunderbolt below horses, 8.58g, die axis 12.00 (Le Rider pl. 56, 96, *this piece), very fine* £1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* E. Button (Frankfurter Münzhandlung) 121, 1974, no. 5.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 340-328 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦIΛIΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; kantharos below horses, 8.59g, die axis 10.00 (Le Rider 133ff), *very fine* £1,500-2,000

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 340-328 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦIΛIΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; trident head below horses, 8.55g, die axis 9,00 (Le Rider 227ff), *edge marks, very fine* £1,200-1,500

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 340-328 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; trident head below horses, 8.60g, die axis 10.00 (Le Rider 227ff)*, extremely fine*
£2,000-2,500

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen 52, 19 June 1975, lot 117.

243
**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, c. 323-315 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; kantharos below horses, 8.55g, die axis 11.00 (Le Rider p. 177, 454b, *this piece), some marks, good very fine*
£1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen list 350, 1973, no. 4.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Amphipolis, c. 340-328 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; caduceus below horses, 8.58g, die axis 2.30 (Le Rider p. 207, 56, *same dies), one edge knock, reverse slightly burnished, good very fine*
£1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* Peus 297, 3 April 1979, lot 53 and Peus 301, 25 May 1981, lot 220.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Amphipolis, c. 323-315 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; bunch of grapes below horses and AI monogram above, 8.62g, die axis 9.00 (Le Rider p. 226, 244a, *this piece), good extremely fine and rare*
£2,500-3,500

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 7, 9 May 1973, lot 137 and Bank Leu 36, 7 May 1985, lot 107.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Colophon, c. 323-317 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; tripod below horses, 8.53g, die axis 12.00 (Le Rider p. 265 and pl. 90, 16; Thompson, *Studia Paolo Naster Oblata,* 1982, pl. 6, 12), *one flat spot on top curl of hair of Apollo, otherwise sharp, good extremely fine and of fine style* £3,000-5,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 36, 7 May 1985, lot 108.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Teos, c. 323-317 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; Σ monogram below horses, 8.54g, die axis 12.00 (Le Rider p. 265 and pl. 90, 13; M. Price, *Maeander Valley Hoard,* N.C. 1969, pl. 3, 5, *same obverse die;* E.J. Seltman, *Unpublished Gold Staters issued by an Attalid King,* J.I.A.N. 15, 1913, pl. 15, 5, *this piece;* Thompson, *Studia Paolo Naster Oblata,* 1982, pl. 6, 17*), extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

*Provenance:* G. Philipsen collection, Hirsch XXXII, 14 November 1912, lot 449 and Virgil M. Brand collection (part 3), Sotheby's Zurich, 9 June 1983, lot 58.

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Abydos, c. 323-317 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; monogram below horses and ear of corn below ethnic, 8.62g, die axis 6.00 (Le Rider p. 265 and pl. 90, 12; Thompson –), *extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Lampsakos, c. 323-317 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, biga driven right; serpent and ΑΠ monogram below horses, 8.53g, die axis 9.00 (Le Rider p. 265 and pl. 90, 6; Thompson, *Studia Paolo Naster Oblata,* 1982, pl. 7, 32), *some marks, good very fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

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**Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), tetradrachm, Pella, c. 342-336 BC,** laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ, youth on horseback right; thunderbolt below horse, 17.18g, die axis 12.00 (Le Rider 222 ff), *very fine*
£300-500

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**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold distater, Amphipolis, c. 330-320 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, kantharos, 17.18g, die axis 8.00 (Price 167; Troxell 531), *about extremely fine*
£12,000-15,000

*Provenance:* J. Desneux collection and Hess-Leu 49, 27 March 1971, lot 128.

252
**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold distater, Amphipolis, c. 330-320 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, trident head,17.18g, die axis 1.00 (Price 171; Troxell 532; SNG Copenhagen 622), *small mark in reverse field on right, good very fine*
£10,000-12,000

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**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Sinope, c. 230-200 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, star and ΣΙ; on lower right, monogram in circle, 8.51g, die axis 12.00 (Price 1224), *extremely fine*
£2,000-2,500

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**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Magnesia, c. 318-301 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, A in wreath and monogram, 8.50g, die axis 11.00 (Price 1976), *old edge knock, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

255
**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Teos, c. 323-319 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, griffin seated left with raised forepaw; two monograms below; 8.59g, die axis 1.30 (cf. Price 2271 var.), *slight edge marks, good extremely fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

256
**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Sidon, 316-315 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, Σ, 8.57g, die axis 12.00 (Price 3503), *extremely fine* £2,500-3,000

257
**Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), gold stater, Babylon, c. 323-317 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right; to left, M, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, ΛΥ, 8.59g, die axis 11.00 (Price 3691), *extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

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**Kings of Macedonia, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Amphipolis,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; cockerel in left field, 17.15g, die axis 8.00 (Price 79), *very fine* £200-250

259
**Kings of Macedonia, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Kition, Cyprus, c. 325-320 BC,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* [ΒΑΣ]ΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; KT monogram in left field, 17.01g, die axis 12.00 (Price 3108), *some graffiti, toned, good very fine* £300-400

260
**Kings of Macedonia, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Arados, c. 328-320 BC,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; caduceus in left field; A/P below throne, 17.16g, die axis 6.00 (Price 3332), *very fine* £200-250

261
**Kings of Macedonia, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Babylon, c. 317-311 BC,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left; monogram in wreath in left field; H below throne, 17.19g, die axis 10.00 (Price 3704), *good very fine* £250-300

262
**Kings of Macedonia, Philip III (323-317 BC), gold stater, Abydos,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; to left, M and cornucopia, 8.60g, die axis 9.00 (Price P30; SNG Berry 153), *small edge knock at top, otherwise virtually as struck* £3,000-4,000

*Provenance:* Stack's, New York, 10 June 1970, lot 649 and Hess-Leu 49, 27 March 1971, lot 136 (as FDC).

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**Kings of Macedonia, Demetrius Poliorketes (294-288 BC), tetradrachm, Amphipolis,** diademed and horned head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon standing left, right foot on rock, left holding trident; two monograms in field, 17.22g, die axis 6.00 (Newell 116), *very fine* £500-700

*Provenance:* Swiss Credit (Berne), list 29 (1979), 38, list 37 (1981), 21 and list 40 (1983), 63.

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**Kings of Macedonia, Demetrius Poliorketes (294-288 BC), tetradrachm, Amphipolis,** diademed and horned head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, Poseidon standing left, right foot on rock, left holding trident; two monograms in field, 16.75g, die axis 5.00 (Newell 124), *about very fine* £300-500

*Provenance:* Lanz (Munich) 36, 21 April 1986, lot 244.

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**Thessaly, Larissa, drachm, early 4th century BC,** Thessalos restraining bull rearing to right, *rev.,* ΛΑΡΙ-ΣΑΙΑ, horse rearing to right with trailing rein, 6.28g, die axis 6.00 (BMC 30; BCD 369.1), *toned, about extremely fine* £300-500

266
**Thessaly, Thessalian League, drachm, 1st century BC,** laureate head of Zeus right; magistrate Nikokratos, *rev.,* Athena Itonia striding right; magistrates Philoxenidos and Petraios, 6.00g, die axis 12.00 (BMC 18; BCD 852), *good very fine* £100-150

267
**Acarnania, Anactorium, stater, c. 350-300 BC,** Pegasus flying right; below, AN monogram, *rev.,* head of Athena right; behind, AN monogram and tripod in wreath, 8.56g, die axis 9.00 (Calciati 30; BMC 35), *toned, very fine* £200-250

268
**Aitolia, Aitolian League (238-228 BC), tetradrachm,** head of Herakles right in lion skin headdress, *rev.,* ΑΙΤΩΛΩΝ, Aitolos seated right on shields and carnyx, holding spear and sword; to right, monogram, 17.09g, die axis 10.00 (Tsangari 505; BCD 433; BMC 4), *good very fine, some weakness on reverse* £1,000-1,500

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**Boeotia, Thebes, stater, c. 363-338 BC,** Boeotian shield, *rev.,* amphora flanked by KA-ΛΛI, 12.08g (SNG Copenhagen 340; BCD 555), *very fine* £200-250

270
**Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c. 450-440 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent, 17.20g, die axis 11.00 (cf. Starr pl. 21; Svoronos pl. 12; Flament pl. 1), *toned, high relief, about extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

*Provenance:* The Numismatic Auction Ltd (Tradart) 2, 12 December 1983, lot 108; Numismatic Fine Arts 14, 29 November 1984, lot 119; Münzen und Medaillen, List 475, 1 March 1985, no. 8 (as Starr 199).

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**Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c. 430 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent, 17.08g, die axis 9.00 (cf. Starr pl. 22-23), *extremely fine* £700-1,000

272
**Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c. 430 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent, 17.14g, die axis 9.00 (Starr pl. 22-23), *about extremely fine* £600-800

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**Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, eastern imitation, 4th century BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right with head facing; to left, olive spray and crescent, 17.16g, die axis 8.00, *flan flaw (hole) on reverse, very fine*
£300-400

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**Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, Arabian imitation, 4th-3rd century BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE (with open-topped *alpha)*, owl standing right with head facing, 16.67g, die axis 8.00 (Huth 328), *very fine*
£300-400

275
**Attica, Athens, new style tetradrachm, 135/4 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* AΘE, owl standing right, head facing, on amphora lying on its side; to left, winged caduceus; magistrates ΠΟΛΙΧΑΡΜ, ΝΙΚΟΓ and ΠΡΟΤΙΜ; on amphora, Λ; below, ME, 16.85g, die axis 12.00 (Thompson 379m), *good very fine* £300-400

*Provenance:* Peus 304, 16 March 1982, lot 103.

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**Corinthia, Corinth, stater, 350-300 BC,** Pegasus flying left; *coppa* below, *rev.,* head of Athena left in helmet ornamented with wreath and flanked by A and boar, 8.56g, die axis 3.00 (Ravel 1017), *weak spot on obverse, slight reverse double striking, otherwise about extremely fine* £200-300

277
**Corinthia, Corinth, stater, 350-300 BC,** Pegasus flying left; *coppa* below, *rev.,* helmeted head of Athena left, flanked by Γ and dove in wreath, 8.49g, die axis 12.00 (Ravel 1029), *very fine* £150-200

278
**Paphlagonia, Kromna, drachm, 4th century BC,** laureate head of Zeus left, *rev.,* ΚΡΩΜΝΑ, turreted head of Hera left; monogram before, 3.55g, die axis 12.00 (SNG BM 1323), *toned, good very fine* £120-150

279
**Mysia, Pergamon, Attalos I (241-197 BC), tetradrachm,** laureate head right, *rev.,* ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena seated left; in field before, ivy-leaf; on throne, A; to right, bow, 16.79g, die axis 1.00 (Westermark group III), *very fine* £600-800

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**Mysia, Pergamon, cistophorus, 190-133 BC,** cista mystica, *rev.,* bow case and coiled serpents; AΣ above, 12.58g, die axis 12.00 (BMC 102), *good very fine* £100-150

281
**Aeolis, Aigai, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC,** laureate head of Apollo Smintheos right, *rev.,* ΑΙΓΑΙΕΩΝ, Zeus standing left holding eagle and sceptre; all within wreath, 16.38g, die axis 12.00 (SNG Ashmolean 1252; SNG von Aulock 1595), *toned, good very fine* £700-1,000

*Provenance:* Numismatic Fine Arts 11, 8 December 1982, lot 164.

282
**Aeolis, Kyme, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC,** diademed head of Kyme right, *rev.,* ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ, reined horse standing right with foreleg raised; below, ΚΑΛΛΙΑΣ; all within wreath, 16.94g, die axis 12.00 (Oakley 21; SNG Copenhagen 103), *extremely fine* £600-800

283
**Ionia, Ephesus, gold stater, 126/125 BC,** diademed head of Artemis right, quiver at shoulder, *rev.,* Ε-Φ, cultus statue of Artemis of Ephesus flanked by small figures of a stag and a bee; to left, Θ (year 9), 8.15g *(sic)*, die axis 1.00 (G K Jenkins, Hellenistic Gold Coins of Ephesos in *Festschrift for Prof. E. Akurgas,* 1987, pp. 183-188, no. 8, *citing this example;* Gulbenkian 985, *same dies and citing this example), one minor edge scrape, good very fine and extremely rare, possibly only the second known specimen of this year, the other recorded example being in the Gulbenkian collection* £6,000-8,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 18, 5 May 1977, lot 188. With a weight of 8.15g it is lighter than the Gulbenkian example at 8.30g but there are no signs of clipping to the edge.

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**Ionia, Herakleia ad Latmon, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC,** head of Athena right in crested helmet adorned with Pegasus and five horse foreparts, *rev.,* ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ, club below which figure of Nike flanked by two monograms; all within wreath, 16.76g, die axis 12.00 (SNG Lockett 2823), *extremely fine* £700-1,000

285
**Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC,** diademed head of Artemis right, quiver at shoulder, *rev.,* ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, Apollo standing left, leaning against tall tripod; to left, ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΑΣ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ; below, maeander pattern; all within wreath, 17.07g, die axis 12.00 (Jones p. 104; SNG von Aulock 7922; SNG Copenhagen 844), *extremely fine* £700-1,000

*Provenance:* Auctiones 8, 27 June 1978, lot 260.

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**Ionia, Magnesia ad Maeandrum, tetradrachm, c. 150 BC,** diademed head of Artemis right, quiver at shoulder, *rev.,* ΜΑΓΝΗΤΩΝ, Apollo standing left, leaning against tall tripod; to left, ΕΥΦΗΜΟΣ ΠΑΥΣΑΝΙΟΥ; below, maeander pattern; all within wreath, 16.69g, die axis 12.00 (Jones p. 102; SNG Berry 1068), *extremely fine* £600-800

*Provenance:* Peus 291, 30 March 1977, lot 258.

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**Caria, Alabanda, tetradrachm, 167/6 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* ΑΛΑΒ-ΑΝΔΕΩΝ, Pegasus flying right; below, A (year 1), 16.80g, die axis 12.00 (SNG von Aulock 8050), *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

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**Pamphylia, Perge, tetradrachm, 3rd to 2nd century BC,** laureate head of Artemis right, quiver at shoulder, *rev.,* ΑΡΤΕΜΙΔΟΣ ΠΕΡΓΑΙΑΣ, Artemis standing left holding wreath and sceptre; at her feet, stag; to left E (year 5), 16.17g, die axis 12.00 (Colin p.40, emission 5, 2,9/5,6a, *these dies;* Gulbenkian 1017, *same obverse die), very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

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**Pamphylia, Side, tetradrachm, c. 205-100 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* Nike advancing left; to left, pomegranate and ΔΙΟΔ, 16.50g, die axis 12.00 (BMC 37), *very fine* £200-250

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**Phoenicia, Arados, stater, c. 400-350 BC,** laureate head of bearded deity right, *rev.,* galley right; waves below; Phoenician letters *m a* above, 10.44g, die axis 3.00 (BMC 18-26), *very fine* £300-500

291
**Babylonia, tetradrachm, c. 312-306 BC,** Baal seated left, *rev.,* lion advancing left; above, Seleucid anchor, 16.45g, die axis 9.00 (BMC 43), *fine to very fine* £100-150

292
**Seleucid Empire, Seleucus I (312-280 BC), gold stater in the name of Alexander the Great, Ecbatana, after 311 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, monogram and forepart of horse feeding left; monogram on right, 8.61g, die axis 7.00 (SC 200.2b; Price 3893), *about extremely fine and rare* £2,000-2,500

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**Seleucid Empire, Seleucus I (312-280 BC), tetradrachm, Susa, c. 305/4-295 BC,** helmeted head of hero (Seleucus, Alexander and Dionysus) right, *rev.,* Nike erecting trophy; in field below, H and AX, 16.46g, die axis 6.30 (SC 173.12; ESM 417), *cleaned, rough surfaces, about very fine* £1,200-1,500

294
**Seleucid Empire, Seleucus I (312-280 BC), drachm, Susa, c. 305/4-295 BC,** helmeted head of hero (Seleucus, Alexander and Dionysus) right, *rev.,* Nike erecting trophy; in field below, H and AX, 4.22g, die axis 3.00 (SC 174.5; ESM 418), *very fine* £500-700

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**Seleucid Empire, Antiochus I (280-261 BC), tetradrachm, Seleucia on the Tigris,** diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow and bow; monograms to left and right, 16.99g, die axis 2.00 (SC 378.3; SNG Spaer 287; ESM 140-142), *toned, good very fine* £400-500

296
**Seleucid Empire, Seleucus II (246-226 BC), tetradrachm, uncertain mint,** diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo standing left holding arrow and leaning on tripod; monograms on left and right, 16.79g, die axis 12.00 (SC 724.4, *this piece;* WSM 1003 var.), *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 28, 5 May 1981, lot 193 and Bank Leu 36, 7 May 1985, lot 178.

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**Seleucid Empire, Demetrius I (162-150 BC), tetradrachm, Antioch, 155/4 BC,** diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, Tyche seated left holding sceptre and cornucopia; on left, two monograms; *in ex.,* HNP (year 158), 17.02g, die axis 1.00 (SMA 103; SNG Spaer 1266-1267), *some reverse deposits, extremely fine* £700-1,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 36, 7 May 1985, lot 184.

298
**Seleucid Empire, Timarchus, usurper, 164-161 BC, Æ 33mm, Ecbatana,** diademed head right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΤΙΜΑΡΧΟΥ, Nike advancing left, 31.52g, die axis 1.00 (SC 1594), *dark patina, small corrosion(?) hole at top and some marks, good very fine, strong portrait* £600-800

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**Bactria, Eucratides I (c. 170-145 BC), tetradrachm,** helmeted bust right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ, the Dioscuri riding right; monogram in lower left field, 16.84g, die axis 12.00 (Bopearachchi series 6, Z; Mitchiner 177, l), *a few marks, extremely fine* £600-800

300
**Sasanian, Shapur I (AD 260-272), gold dinar,** crowned bust right, *rev.,* fire-altar flanked by attendants, 7.42g, die axis 3.00 (Göbl type I/1; Saeedi AV5; Sunrise 740), *extremely fine* £3,500-4,000

301
**Sasanian, Shapur III (383-388), gold dinar,** bust right wearing close-fitted crown, *rev.,* bust of Ahuramazda in flames on altar flanked by attendants; inscription on shaft, 4.34g, die axis 3.00 (cf. Saeedi AV56 – as Shapur II or III; Sunrise 874), *some marks, about extremely fine and rare* £3,500-4,000

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# THE PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM OF EGYPT

Gold and Silver Coins from Ptolemaic Egypt are catalogued in accordance with Catharine C. Lorber's recently published *Coins of the Ptolemaic Empire,* ANS, New York, 2018 (CPE); references are also given to Svoronos's corpus of 1904.

302
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy I as Satrap (323-305/4 BC), gold stater in the name of Alexander the Great, Memphis, c. 322/1 BC,** helmeted head of Athena right, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left holding stylis and wreath; in left field, rose and with ΔΙ below left wing, 8.56g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 15; Price 3969), *good very fine and rare*
£2,000-3,000

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy I as Satrap (323-305/4 BC), tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, Memphis (and Alexandria?), c. 317/6 BC,** deified head of Alexander the Great wearing elephant skin headdress, *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left holding eagle and sceptre; to left, thunderbolt; below throne, monogram, 17.07g, die axis 1.00 (CPE 33; Svoronos 22, pl. 1, 15; SNG Copenhagen 11), *graffiti before head of Zeus, very fine and rare* £700-1,000

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen list 414, 1 August 1979, no. 9 and Peus 301, 25 May 1981, lot 578.

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy I as Satrap (323-305/4 BC), tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, Alexandria, c. 306-300 BC,** deified head of Alexander the Great wearing elephant skin headdress; small letter Δ above aegis *rev.,* ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Athena Promachos striding right with spear and shield; to right, ΔΦ monogram and eagle on thunderbolt, 15.62g, die axis (CPE 57; Svoronos 110, pl. 4, 12), *some reverse graffiti, very fine* £600-800

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold half mnaieion (tetradrachm), Alexandria,** ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ, jugate busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II right; shield behind heads, *rev.,* ΘΕΩΝ, jugate busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I right, 13.81g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 314; Svoronos 604, pl. 14, 18-21), *good very fine* £3,000-4,000

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), silver decadrachm, Alexandria, c. 253/2-250/49 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, EE, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 34.67g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 347; Svoronos 940, pl. 28, 6), *faint flan crack and edge flaw, about extremely fine* £6,000-8,000

*Provenance:* Virgil M. Brand Collection (part 3), Sotheby's Zurich, 9 June 1983, lot 178.

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), silver decadrachm, Alexandria, c. 253/2-250/49 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, II, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 34.29g, die axis 11.30 (CPE 351; Svoronos 944, pl. 28, 9), *toned, some pitting, very fine* £3,000-4,000

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), silver stater (tetradrachm), Alexandria, later 260s-255/4 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, Γ, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; X between eagle's legs, 14.16g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 378; Svoronos vol. IV, Addenda, 432a; Troxell p. 43 and pl. 5, 2, *this piece), very fine and extremely rare, only one other example with this control mark known to Svoronos and Lorber (Dattari collection)* £1,000-1,500

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen 54, 26 October 1978, lot 397.

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**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 254/3-253/2 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, Θ, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 27.80g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 388; Svoronos 460, pl. 15, 12; Troxell pl. 6, 2-3 and p. 43), *edge marks at 1 and 7-8 o'clock, extremely fine* £6,000-8,000

*Provenance:* Hess-Leu 45, 12 May 1970, lot 404.

310
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 252/1-250/49 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, Λ, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 27.79g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 391; Svoronos 476, pl. 15, 15; Troxell pl. 7, 4 and p. 44), *extremely fine* £7,000-9,000

311
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 252/1-250/49 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; behind, Λ, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 27.80g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 391; Svoronos 476, pl. 15, 15; Troxell pl. 7, 4 and p. 44), *scratched above cornucopia, a few other minor marks, extremely fine* £5,000-6,000

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312
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Salamis (Cyprus), c. 261/0-253/2 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem; below, caduceus and ΣΑ monogram, 27.57g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 484, *this piece;* Svoronos —; Troxell p. 63, 10, *this piece), slight edge marks, high relief, good extremely fine and the only recorded example*
£15,000-20,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 25, 23 April 1980, lot 199 (as Ptolemy V).

313
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold trichryson (pentadrachm), Tyre, c. 275/4 BC,** diademed head of Ptolemy I right, *rev.,* ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, H and club, 17.82g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 555; Svoronos 636, pl. 19, 8), *some marks and graffiti including cruciform countermark before portrait, otherwise good very fine and rare*
£1,500-2,000

314
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy II (283-246 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Tyre, 253/2 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II right, lotus-sceptre over far shoulder, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem; in lower field, ΛΓ monogram (year 33), monogram for Tyre and N in circle, 27.80g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 594, *this piece cited;* Svoronos —; Troxell p. 51 and pl. 9, C, *this piece), slight scrape above cornucopia, two edge marks, extremely fine and rare*
£7,000-10,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 25, 23 April 1980, lot 199.

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315
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy III (246-222 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Ephesos, c. 245 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Berenike II right, *rev.,* ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, cornucopia bound with royal diadem; on left, bee flying horizontally, 27.83g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 777; Svoronos 899, pl. 26, 23), *light scratch in obverse field, extremely fine and very rare* £15,000-20,000

*Provenance:* Bank Leu 20, 25 April 1978, lot 175.

316
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy IV (222-204 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 219/7 BC,** radiate bust of Ptolemy III right with trident over far shoulder, *rev.,* ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, radiate cornucopia bound with royal diadem; below, ΔΙ, 27.80g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 888; Svoronos 1117; SNG Copenhagen 196), *flaws on cheek of portrait, a few light edge marks and scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine* £4,000-6,000

317
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy IV (222-204 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria, c. 211/10 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Berenike II right, *rev.,* ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 27.78g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 895; Svoronos 1113, pl. 35, 1, 12 and 17), *some scratches and edge marks, otherwise good extremely fine and rare* £10,000-15,000

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318
**Ptolemaic Empire, Ptolemy IV (222-204 BC), stater (tetradrachm), Alexandria, c. 211/10 BC,** diademed and veiled head of Berenike II right, *rev.,* ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 13.65g, die axis 12.00 (CPE 897; Svoronos 1115, pl. 35, 19; SNG Berry 1487), *edge corrosion at 8 o'clock on reverse, some porosity, about extremely fine and very rare* £3,000-4,000

*Provenance:* G. Philipsen collection, Hirsch XXXII, 14 November 1912, lot 596 and Virgil M. Brand collection (part 3), Sotheby's Zurich, 9 June 1983, lot 185.

319
**Ptolemaic Empire, time of Ptolemy VI -VIII (180-116 BC), gold mnaieion (octadrachm), Alexandria,** diademed and veiled bust of Arsinoe II right with lotus-sceptre over far shoulder; K behind head, *rev.,* ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia bound with royal diadem, 27.82g, die axis 12.00 (cf. Svoronos 1498-9; SNG Copenhagen 322;Troxell p. 67, 8), *slight traces of mounting on edge, otherwise virtually as struck* £5,000-7,000

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# INDIA

320
**India, Gupta Dynasty, Chandragupta II (c. 380-414), gold dinar, lion-trampler type,** king standing right, raising sword and trampling on lion which turns to snap back at him, *rev.,* Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on crouching lion, 7.98g, die axis 12.00 (BMC pl. IX, 13 – in Lucknow Museum)), *good very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-5,000

The Sanskrit inscription on the obverse can be read as "The moon among kings who is famous for his warfare, who is invincible, and who is valorous like a lion, is victorious on the battlefield" and on the reverse "having the valour of the lion". The type is extremely rare and was missing from the famous Bayana hoard of 1946.

321
**India, Gupta Dynasty, Chandragupta II (c. 380-414), gold dinar, couch type,** king seated three-quarters left on couch, his feet folded up, his left elbow resting on the back of the couch and in his right hand he holds out a lotus bud, *rev.,* Lakshmi, nimbate, seated left on couch, holding lotus with long stalk and with her right leg drawn up, 8.00g, die axis 12.00 (Altekar, Bayana hoard, 1189, pl. 34, 15), *minor edge marks, good fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

From dies very close to or identical to the example in the Bayana hoard, classified as variety A (of classes A to C). BMC illustrates two examples of the class B dinar on pl. VI, 8-9, one in the BM (BMC 102) and the other in the Indian Museum.

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322
**Julius Caesar (died 44 BC), aureus, Rome, 46 BC, with A. Hirtius as praetor,** C CAESAR COS ITER, veiled head of Vesta right, *rev.,* A HIRTIVS PR, lituus, jug and axe, 7.90g, die axis 12.00 (Crawford 466/1; Sear 56; Calico 37a), *about very fine* £2,000-3,000

323
**Julius Caesar (died 44 BC), aureus, Rome, 46 BC, with A. Hirtius as praetor,** C CAESAR COS ITER, veiled head of Vesta right, *rev.,* A HIRTIVS PR, lituus, jug and axe, 8.19g, die axis 6.00 (Crawford 466/1; Sear 56; Calico 37a), *good fine* £1,500-2,000

324
**C. Vibius Varus, aureus, Rome, 42 BC,** laureate head of Apollo right, *rev.,* C VIBIVS VARUS, Venus standing left, leaning against column, nude but for drapery around lower limbs, gazing into mirror, 7.99g, die axis 7.30, Crawford 494/34; Calico 33; Sear 190), *some marks, almost very fine* £2,000-3,000

325
**Octavian, aureus, Brundisium or Rome, c. 30-29 BC,** bare head right, *rev.,* IMP CAESAR, Victory standing on globe, holding wreath and standard, 7.90g, die axis 3.00 (RIC 268; BMC 622; Calico 205; Sear 417; C. 113), *about very fine and rare* £1,800-2,200

*Provenance:* Peus 270, 10 June 1969, lot 171.

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326
**Tiberius (14-37), aureus, Lugdunum, undated,** TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* PONTIF MAXIM, Livia as Pax seated right holding branch and spear, 7.86g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 27; BMC 39; Calico 305b; C. 15), *edge mark, about very fine* £1,500-2,000

327
**Nero Claudius Drusus (brother of Tiberius, father of Claudius, died 9 BC), aureus, struck by Claudius, Rome, c. 41-45,** NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP, laureate head left, *rev.,* DE GERMANIS, trophy of arms, 7.65g, die axis 5.00 (RIC 71; BMC 100; Calico 317; C. 5), *very fine and rare* £2,500-3,000

328
**Antonia (daughter of Mark Antony, wife of Nero Claudius Drusus and mother of Claudius), aureus, struck by Claudius, Rome, c. 41-45,** ANTONIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, *rev.,* CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Antonia standing, holding long torch and cornucopia7.70g, die axis 3.00 (RIC 65; BMC 109; Calico 318; C. 1), *some scratches and has been plugged, otherwise very fine* £1,500-2,000

329
**Claudius (41-54), aureus, Rome, c. 50-54,** TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P, laureate head right, *rev.,* AGRIPPINAE AVGVSTA, draped and diademed bust of Agrippina Junior right, 7.60g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 80; BMC 72; Calico 396; C. 3), *a few marks, almost very fine* £2,500-3,000

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330
**Nero (54-68), aureus, Rome, c. 64-65,** NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left holding thunderbolt and sceptre, 7.32g, die axis 7.00 (RIC 52; BMC 67; Calico 412; C. 118), *very fine*
£2,000-2,500

*Provenance:* Hess, 9 May 1951, lot 27.

331
**Vespasian (69-79), aureus, Lyon, 71,** IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG TR P, laureate head right, *rev.,* FORT RED COS III, Fortuna standing left holding prow of ship and cornucopia, 7.14g, die axis 6.30 (RIC 1110; BMC 381; Calico 612; C –), *about very fine*
£1,200-1,500

332
**Vespasian (69-79), posthumous aureus, struck by Titus, Rome, c. 80-81,** DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* EX S C, column mounted by shield and topped by urn, flanked by two laurels, 7.26g, die axis 5.00 (RIC 358; BMC 123; Calico 630; C. 148), *scuff mark on column, otherwise good very fine and rare*
£2,000-2,500

333
**Titus (79-81), aureus, struck as Caesar by Vespasian, Rome, 73,** T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT CENS, laureate head right, *rev.,* VESTA, round temple of Vesta flanked by statues of goddesses, 7.22g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 530; BMC 411; Calico 796, *this coin;* C. 349), *very fine*
£2,000-2,500

*Provenance:* Münzen und Medaillen 19, 6 June 1959, lot 195 and Lanz 28, 7 May 1984, lot 470.

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334
**Titus (79-81), aureus, struck as Caesar by Vespasian, Rome, 73,** T CAES IMP VESP CENS, laureate head right, *rev.,* PONTIF TRI POT, Titus seated right, holding sceptre and branch, 7.22g, die axis 12.00 (RIC 555; BMC 114; Calico 753; C. 168), *extremely fine* £6,000-8,000

335
**Titus (79-81), aureus, struck as Caesar by Vespasian, Rome, 77-78,** T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* COS VI, Roma seated right on shields, holding spear and flanked by flying eagles; to right, Wolf and Twins, 7.35g, die axis 7.00 (RIC 954; BMC 223; Calico 738; C. 64), *extremely fine* £10,000-15,000

336
**Domitian (81-96), aureus, struck as Caesar by Vespasian, Rome, 75,** CAES AVG F DOMIT COS III, laureate head right, *rev.,* PRINCEPS IVVENTVT, Spes advancing left holding flower and raising hem of robe, 7.28g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 787; BMC 155; Calico 912; C. 374), *some edge marks, good very fine* £2,000-2,500

337
**Trajan (98-117), aureus, Rome, 101-102,** IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.,* P M TR P COS IIII P P, statue of Hercules facing, holding club and lion-skin, 7.27g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 49-50 var.; BMC 84; Calico 1054; C. 233), *toned, good very fine* £2,000-3,000

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338
**Hadrian (117-138), aureus, Rome 125-128,** HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* COS III, Hadrian on horseback right, raising right hand, 7.27g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 186; BMC 430; Calico 1215a; C. 406), *minor marks, very fine* £2,500-3,000

*Provenance:* Peus 288, 30 September 1975, lot 557.

339
**Antoninus Pius (138-161), aureus, Rome, 139,** ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, bare head right, *rev.,* TR POT COS II, Annona standing left sacrificing at altar, 7.22g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 53a; BMC 108; Calico 1643; C. 862), *traces of mounting (with small "S" countermark at top), cleaned, very fine* £1,000-1,500

340
**Faustina Senior (wife of Antoninus Pius, died 141), aureus, posthumous issue, Rome, undated,** DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, *rev.,* AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch and sceptre, 7.31g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 356; BMC 395; Calico 1763; C. 95), *extremely fine* £3,500-4,000

341
**Faustina Senior (wife of Antoninus Pius, died 141), aureus, posthumous issue, Rome, undated,** DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, *rev.,* AVGVSTA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in each hand, 7.37g, die axis 5.00 (RIC 357; BMC 404; Calico 1758; C. 75), *faint reverse scratch, about extremely fine* £2,500-3,000

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342
**Faustina Senior (wife of Antoninus Pius, died 141), aureus, posthumous issue, Rome, undated,** DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, *rev.,* AVGVSTA, Fortuna standing left holding patera and rudder on globe, 7.18g, die axis 7.00 (RIC 372; BMC 447; Calico 1761; C –), *about extremely fine* £2,000-2,500

343
**Faustina Junior (wife of Marcus Aurelius, died 175), aureus, Rome, undated,** FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, *rev.,* CONCORDIA, dove standing right, 7.38g, die axis 6.00 (RIC Pius 503a; BMC 1089; Calico 2045a; C. 61), *almost extremely fine* £2,500-3,000

344
**Faustina Junior (wife of Marcus Aurelius, died 175), aureus, Rome, undated,** FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, *rev.,* SALVTI AVGVSTAE, Salus seated left feeding serpent with patera, 7.30g, die axis 6.00 (RIC Aurelius 716; BMC 151; Calico 2073; C. 198), *very fine* £1,500-2,000

*Provenance:* Raymond Serrure, Paris, 30 March 1914, lot 428 and Peus 270, 10 June 1969, lot 274.

345
**Lucius Verus (161-169), aureus, Rome, 163-164,** L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, bare head right, *rev.,* TR P IIII IMP II COS II, Victory standing right inscribing VIC AVG on shield mounted on palm tree, 7.36g, die axis 5.30 (RIC 522; BMC 294; Calico 2174; C. 248), *some faint scratches, about extremely fine* £2,500-3,000

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346
**Lucilla (wife of Lucius Verus, died 182), aureus, Rome, undated,** LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F, draped bust right, *rev.,* VENVS, Venus standing left holding apple and sceptre, 7.29g, die axis 1.00 (RIC 783; BMC 320; Calico 2218; C. 69), *toned, extremely fine and rare* £7,000-10,000

*Provenance:* Peus 270, 10 June 1969, lot 279.

347
**Commodus (177-192), aureus, Rome, 191-192,** L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FELM laureate head left wearing aegis at neck, *rev.,* HERCVLI ROMANO AVG, Hercules, nude, standing left, holding lion-skin and club in left hand and leaning right hand on military trophy, 7.28g, die axis 5.00 (RIC 254d; BMC 346; Calico 2261; C. 200), *extremely fine and very rare* £10,000-15,000

*Provenance:* Durkee collection and ex Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Sotheby's Zurich, 10 November 1972, lot 123

348
**Diocletian (284-305), aureus, Antioch, c. 299-302,** DIOCLETI-ANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.,* CONSVL VIIP P PROCOS, emperor standing left holding globe and baton; star in left field; *in ex.,* SMAZ and star, 5.31g, die axis 11.00 (RIC 22 (as R5); Calico 4441), *scuffed, fine to very fine and rare* £1,000-1,200

349
**Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Trier, 343-344,** FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIA DD NN AVGG, Victory standing left holding trophy and palm branch; *in ex.,* TR, 4.55g, die axis 5.00 (RIC 122; Depeyrot 4/3), *almost extremely fine* £700-900

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350
**Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Siscia, 340-350,** FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT X MVL XX; *in ex.,* *SIS*, 4.48g, die axis 1.00 (cf. RIC 123 (obv.) and 124 (rev.); Depeyrot 11/1 and 11/2), *extremely fine and rare, a mule with the reverse of the accompanying issue of Constans* £1,000-1,500

351
**Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Thessalonica, 337-340,** FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIA DD NN AVGG, Victory standing left holding trophy and palm branch; *in ex.,* TES, 4.49g, die axis 12.00 (RIC 26; Depeyrot 4/2), *good extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

352
**Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Thessalonica, 337-340,** FL IVL CONSTANTIVS P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VIRTVS EXERCITVM, the emperor standing left holding trophy and shield and flanked by seated captives; *in ex.,* TES, 4.38g, die axis 12.00 (RIC 32; Depeyrot 4/6), *flan flaw on cheek, toned, almost extremely fine* £800-1,200

353
**Constans (337-350), solidus, Trier, 348-350,** CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, two Victories holding shield inscribed VOT X MVLT XX; *in ex.,* TR, 4.56g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 135; Depeyrot 6/3), *toned, extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

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354
**Julian II (355-363), solidus, Sirmium, 362-363,** FL CL IVLIANVS P P AVG, diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VIRTVS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM, soldier standing facing, holding trophy and dragging captive by hair; *in ex.,* SIRM flanked by star and wreath, 4.54g, die axis 7.00 (RIC 96; Depeyrot 21/1), *toned and extremely fine* £3,000-4,000

355
**Gratian (367-383), solidus, Trier, 373-374,** diademed and draped bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIA AVGG, two emperors enthroned; *in ex.,* TROBT, 4.44g, die axis 6.00 (RIC 17g; Depeyrot 43/3), *about extremely fine* £500-700

356
**Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 430-440,** helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.,* VOT XXX MVLT XXXX, Constantinopolis seated left; *in ex.,* CONOB, 4.47g, die axis 7.30 (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1), *extremely fine* £400-600

357
**Theodosius II (402-450), solidus, Constantinople, 430-440,** helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, *rev.,* VOT XXX MVLT XXXX, Constantinopolis seated left; *in ex.,* CONOB, 4.18g, die axis 7.00 (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1), *uneven flan, very fine* £250-300

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358
**Phocas (602-610), solidus, Constantinople,** facing bust, *rev.,* angel; officina Θ (weak), 4.37g, die axis 7.00 (DO 10; S. 620), *extremely fine* £250-300

359
**Heraclius (610-641), solidus, Ravenna,** DD NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP AVG, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, *rev.,* VICTORI -A AVGGG B, cross potent on steps, 4.44g, die axis 6.00 (DO 271a; MIB 110d; S. 896), *virtually as struck* £700-1,000

360
**Constans II (641-668), solidus, Constantinople,** facing bust, *rev.,* cross potent on steps; officina H, 4.42g, die axis 6.00 (DO 19; S. 956), *partly weak, extremely fine* £250-300

361
**Constantine IV (668-685), solidus, uncertain western mint (?),** dN CON-T NVS CO, helmeted bust facing, holding spear and shield adorned with horseman, *rev.,* VICTOR—A [A]VGU Δ, cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius, 4.29g, die axis 6.00, *interesting style and fabric, virtually as struck* £600-800

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362
**Basil I (867-886), solidus, Constantinople, 868-879,** Christ enthroned facing, *rev.,* busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross, 4.33g, die axis 6.00 (DO 2; S. 1704), *edge very slightly shaved, extremely fine* £300-400

363
**Romanus III (1028-1034), histamenon, Constantinople,** Christ enthroned facing, *rev.,* the Virgin crowning Romanus, 4.40g, die axis 6.00 (DO 1; S. 1819), *about extremely fine* £400-500

## KINGDOM OF SICILY

364
**Kingdom of Sicily, Frederick II (1197-1250), augustalis, Brindisi mint, after 1231,** CESAR AVG IMP ROM, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.,* †FRIDE-RICVS, eagle standing left with wings spread open; above, two pellets, 5.20g; die axis 6.00 (dies of Kowalski L32/B13; MEC 14, 516; Spahr 100), *small nick in reverse field between C and V, very fine and very rare* £5,000-7,000

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